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Thoroughbred Rule 2426-A Amendment Summary

This amendment reduces the last-start requirement from ninety (90) days to sixty (60) days for eligibility for declaring a horse ineligible for claiming in an attempt to allow horse owners an opportunity to earn more money to cover costs when a horse has not raced.

Thoroughbred Rule 2426-A Mark Up

2426-A. At the time of entry into a claiming race, the owner (or trainer acting under authorization ~~form~~from the owner) may opt to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided: (a) the horse has not been an official starter in a race at any racetrack for a minimum of ~~ninety~~sixty (~~90~~60) days since its last race as an official starter; (b) the horse's last race as an official starter was a claiming race in which the horse was eligible to be claimed; (c) the horse is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater than the claiming price at which it last started as an official starter; (d) failure to declare the horse ineligible at the time of entry may not be remedied; and (e) ineligibility to be claimed shall apply only to the first start as an official starter following each such ~~90-day~~60-day or longer layoff.